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TOWN COMMITTEES

Currently there are openings on the following (1) Conservation Commission, (3) Council on Aging Board, (1) Capital Planning Committee and (1) Advisory Board. These are listed on the Town's website under Volunteer Opportunities.

BUDGET FY 15

Warrant is at town counsel for review, set for the Annual Town Meeting and will consist of 21 articles.

DPW

Plans for the new facility are coming along. There will be an open house at the current site on April 19th from 9am to noon. There is also information on the town's website and video presentation at AWCATV on demand.

Town has received notification that the state has released \$30M for pothole repairs this spring and our share will be \$52,057.

PIPE LINE

The presentation from April 9th done by Kinder Morgan is now on the town website - www.ashburnhamma.gov.

VMS ASBESTOS

Premier Abatement began on Wednesday April 9th and projected to be complete by end of next week. We are waiting for the results of the testing done on the roof, for additional asbestos.

INSURANCE

Requests for bids for property and liability insurance are due on April 16th.

VACATION

I will be on vacation from April 17th to April 24th and Sylvia will be in charge.

SEWER

Leo Collette, Steve Nims and I met with representatives from Gardner today on sewer plant system mandated upgrades and new sewer agreement. Initial estimates are in the \$20M. Cost of upgrade will be born by Templeton, Ashburnham, and Gardner based on each communities allocation. The project is scheduled for FY16. We also discussed the current agreement we have with them that is up for renewal in 2015.